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In re application of)
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Niels Gebauer) Examiner G. Robinson
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Serial No. 09/189,615) Group Art Unit 2177
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Filing Date: 11/09/98) Docket No. 33012/246/101
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
PROVIDING AN AVAILABILITY)
MESSAGE TO A REMOTE USER)
TERMINAL (AMENDED))

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please consider newly presented claims 21-22 which read as follows: